

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

KEITH A. BARTON,

Petitioner,

V.

KAREN BRUNSON,

## Respondent.

Case No. C08-5022RBL/JKA

ORDER GRANTING  
RESPONDENT AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME

This 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition has been assigned to the undersigned Magistrate Judge.

Before the court is Respondent's motion for an extension of time to file an answer (Dkt. # 11).

Counsel indicates files have been ordered from the state court to answer the petition (Dkt. # 12).

Respondent has shown good cause for an extension of time and will have until **May 2, 2008**, to file an answer.

The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to petitioner and counsel for respondent. And to note the **May 2, 2008**, due date.

DATED this 7, day of April, 2008.

/S/ J. Kelley Arnold

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## United States Magistrate Judge

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